

1 RESOLUTION NO. 21767

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, OF INTENT TO DRAFT A
4 GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE RIVERSIDE
5 GROUNDWATER BASIN

6 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City") is a California charter city and municipal
7 corporation that provides water service to all or a portion of the Riverside Groundwater Basin
8 ("Basin"), a basin which is not subject to groundwater management pursuant to other provisions of
9 law or a court order, judgment or decree; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1992, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 3030 to provide local
11 public agencies increased management authority over their groundwater resources and subsequently
12 enacted Senate Bill 1938 to encourage local public agencies to adopt groundwater management
13 plans in order to increase their eligibility for grant funds for groundwater related projects (Water
14 Code section 10750); and

15 WHEREAS, the Legislature has also declared that the additional study of groundwater
16 resources is necessary to better understand how to manage groundwater effectively to ensure the safe
17 production, quality, and proper storage of groundwater in the State; and

18 WHEREAS, the adoption of a groundwater management plan is encouraged, but not
19 required, by law; and

20 WHEREAS, prior to adopting a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management
21 plan, Water Code section 10753.2 requires a local agency to hold a hearing, after publication of
22 notice pursuant to Government Code Section 6066, on whether or not to adopt a resolution of
23 intention to draft a GWMP; and

24 WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 6066, the City duly published notice of a
25 public hearing before the City's Board of Public Utilities on whether or not to adopt a resolution of
26 intention to draft a groundwater management plan for the Basin; and

27 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors conducted such public hearing on November 21, 2008 at
28 8:30 AM in the Riverside Public Utilities Board Room, 3901 Orange Street, Riverside, California.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
2 California, as follows:

3 Section 1: To adopt a resolution of intention to draft a groundwater management plan for the
4 Riverside Basin in accordance with the provisions of Water Code sections 10750 *et seq.*


5 Section 2: Direct the City Clerk to publish the Resolution of Intention under Government
6 Code Section 6066 pursuant to Water Code Section 10753.3(a).

7 Section 3: Direct staff to prepare a groundwater management plan for the Riverside Basin by
8 March 2010 in accordance with Water Code sections 10750 *et seq.*

9 ADOPTED by the City Council this 16th day of December, 2008.

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12 Mayor of the City of Riverside

12 ATTEST:

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14 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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16 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
17 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council
18 of said City at its meeting held on the 16th day of December, 2008, by the following vote, to wit:

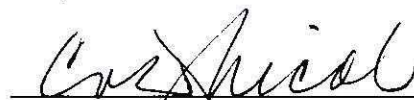
19 Ayes: Councilmembers Gardner, Melendrez, Bailey, Schiavone, Mac Arthur, Hart, and
20 Adams

21 Noes: None

22 Absent: None

23 Abstain: None

24 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
25 City of Riverside, California, this 19th day of December, 2008.

26 
27 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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